

Investigative and Enforcement Services

Settlement Agreement

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RESPONDENT:

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CASE NUMBER **MN10017-AC**

DUE ON OR BEFORE May 5, 2010
CONTACT Ms. Roxanne Folk
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
27-AUG-2008	3.6(c)(1)(i) 3.6(c)(1)(iii)	Primary Enclosures. Repeat failure to provide a primary enclosure with the minimum amount of floor space and interior height for dogs as required. At the time of inspection, there were three pens housing weaned puppies with inadequate space and insufficient interior height. Inadequate primary housing enclosures could affect their comfort and limit opportunity for exercise.
21-OCT-2009	3.6(a)(2)(i)	Primary Enclosures. Failure to provide primary enclosure properly constructed and maintained so that there are no sharp points or edges that could potentially injure the animals housed within. At the time of inspection, there was one metal support pipe in between two pens that had rusted and had pieces that had broken off the pipe, leaving sharp metal edges exposed that could potentially cause injury to the dogs housed within.
	3.6(c)(1)(i)	Primary Enclosures. Repeat failure to provide a primary enclosure with the minimum amount of floor space for dogs as required. At the time of inspection, there were two pens housing weaned puppies with inadequate floor space. Inadequate primary housing enclosures could affect the health and comfort of the dogs and limit opportunity for exercise.

PENALTY \$250.

TERMS

Lisa Althaus

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

Signature of Respondent:

Lisa Althaus

Date:

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Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

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